THE GILBERT & BENNETT MANUFACTURING CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

The World's Galvanized Web Wire Fence

GALVANIZED TWIST WIRE

POULTRY NETTING,

Brass, Tinned and Iron Wire Sieves,

Coal, Oat and Hair Sieves,
Hair & Wire Gravy Sieves,
Brass and Iron Riddles,
Brass & Iron Wire Cloth,
Galvanized Wire Cloth,
Cheese Safes,

Family Safes,
Iron Wire,
Barrel Covers,
Coal and Sand Screens,
Wire Ox Muzzles,
Stove Scrapers & Pokers.

POWER LOOM PAINTED & GALVANIZED WINDOW SCREEN WIRE CLOTH.

GALVANIZED WIRE CLOTH, FOR DRYING FRUITS.

Gilbert's Rival Ash Sifter.

FACTORY, GEORGETOWN, CONN.

WAREHOUSE, 42 CLIFF STREET, NEW YORK.

LEHMAIER & BRO. PRINT, 95, 97, FULTON ST., N. Y.

Galvanized Wire Cloth, Used for Drying Fruits.

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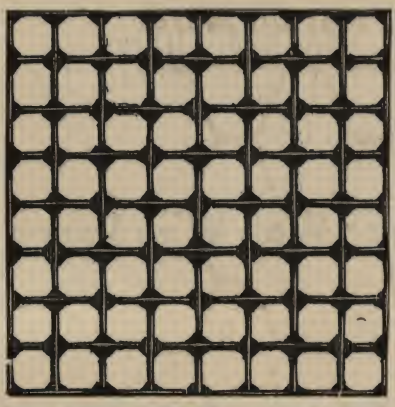

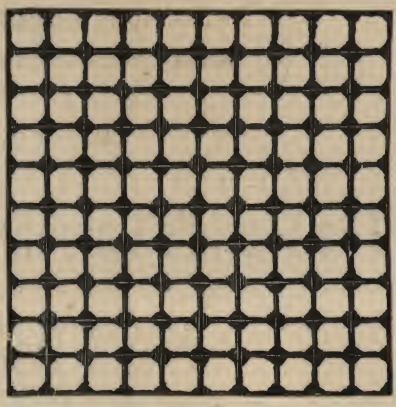

No. 4 Mesh, 20 Wire, per sq. foot.
" 21 " "

No. 5 Mesh, 22 Wire, per sq. foot.
" 23 " "

Special prices will be given for larger quantities, which we can furnish upon receipt of order.

The European trade that is being opened for green apples, added to the immense quantities now being worked up by the large number of drying factories throughout Michigan and Ohio, is extending the market to almost all parts of the world. A correspondent of the Detroit *News* says :

Many readers of the *News* may not be aware of the facilities of these factories, or the *modus operandi* of handling the fruits and vegetables in them. There is one now running in the county of Lenawee which has a capacity of 350 to 400 bushels of apples in 24 hours. It gives employment to about 60 hands, the most of whom are women and girls. The apples are pared, cored and sliced at once by hand machinery. These slices are then spread on galvanized wire screens, and at once placed in the evaporator or chamber, running from the top of a large furnace in the basement upward, out through the roof of a three-story building.

The current of heated air is kept as near as possible to 240 degrees. These screens of fruit rest on endless chains that move upward at intervals of three to five minutes, when a fresh screen is put in, and are taken off at the third story completed. This dried, evaporated product is then packed in pasteboard boxes holding from one to five pounds, and these in turn packed in cases of two hundred pounds each.

This company will work up this fall and winter upwards of 30,000 bushels of apples, making nearly 150,000 pounds of dried fruit, or, in other words, reducing a bushel of apples to about five pounds of the dried product. This has no semblance, when cooked, to a common domestic dried apple, but when the water is again restored, it is the same green apple again in all its freshness of color, taste and flavor, and, as a consequence, brings, where known, a corresponding price to green apples. The cores and peelings are by some of the factories worked up into vinegar; this factory will make near eight hundred barrels this season.

Others make the cider into apple jelly, which is now being used in New York and Cincinnati as the base from which an endless number of jellies are made, such as currant, raspberry, peach, pineapple, etc., simply by adding the extracts to flavor the apple jelly; and so perfect is the imposition that experts are deceived by it, or, in other words, cannot tell it from that made from the fruit itself with which it is only flavored.

The great market now for these evaporated fruits and vegetables—for any of the garden vegetables can be preserved in this way—is in the West, in the mountainous and mining regions, and the apple product brings as high as 12½ to 14 cents this fall in Chicago, in carload lots.

Potatoes were last year successfully prepared by this process, as was also sugar corn, in quite large quantities.

GALVANIZED TWIST WIRE CLOTH.

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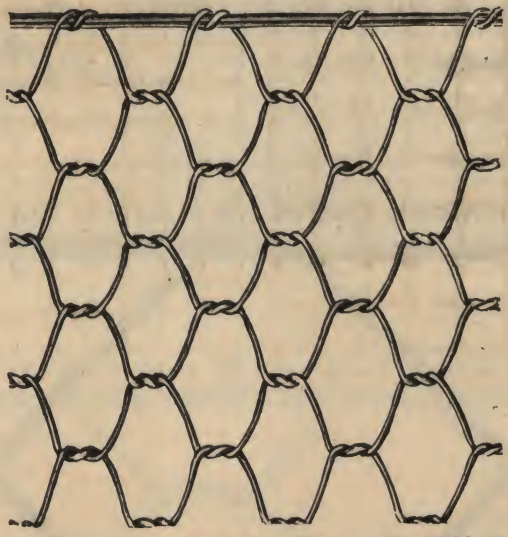
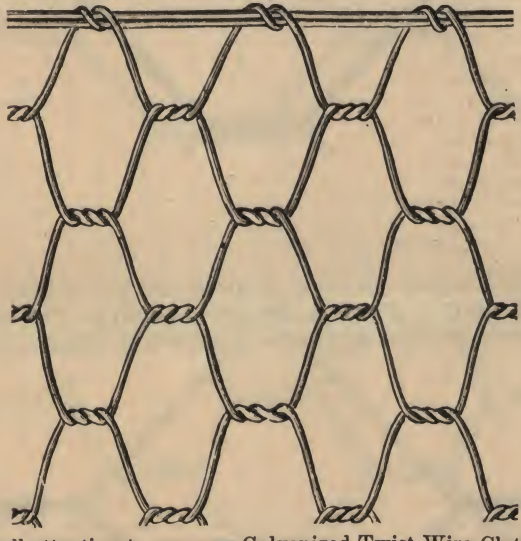
3-8 inch mesh, No. 20 Wire.



1-2 inch mesh, No. 19 Wire.



We also call attention to our new Galvanized Twist Wire Cloth, as shown in above cuts, which is to be used in place of square mesh in covering church, factory, school house, cellar and stable windows, and which is far superior, as it is not drawn in process of galvanizing.

Quite inexpensive and very ornamental.

Widths in stock, from 12 to 72 inches.

per square foot.

2 INCH MESH No. 15 WIRE, FOR FENCING LAWNS, PARKS and CEMETERIES

PRICE LIST
—OF—
Galvanized Twist Wire Poultry Netting,

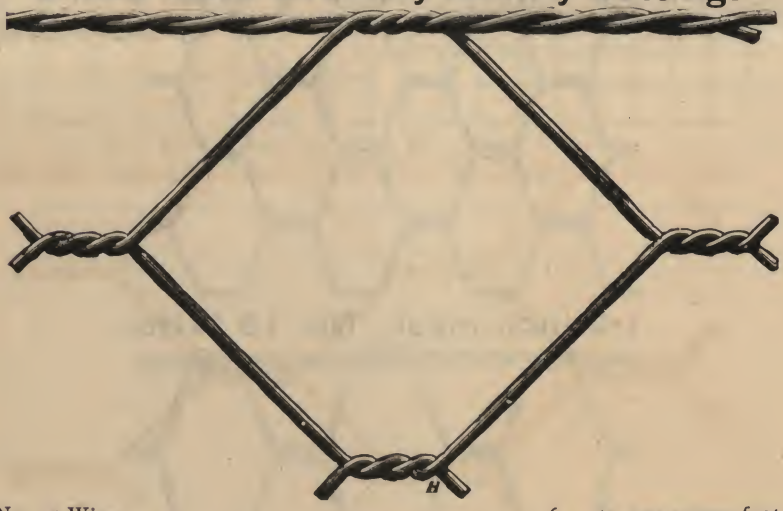
Put up in Bales 150 feet long.

These Nettings are valuable in the construction of Henneries, Pigeon Houses, Rabbit Hutches, Aviaries, Poultry Hurdles, etc., etc., and of use in covering Glass, protecting Plants, training Vines, and in very many places where heavier and more costly nettings are not required.

These Nettings are Galvanized in the piece, making them very firm and strong, and protecting them from the action of the weather.

The manufacturers have these Nettings in use for 15 years; they are at present in a perfect state of preservation, and to all appearances will last 100 years.

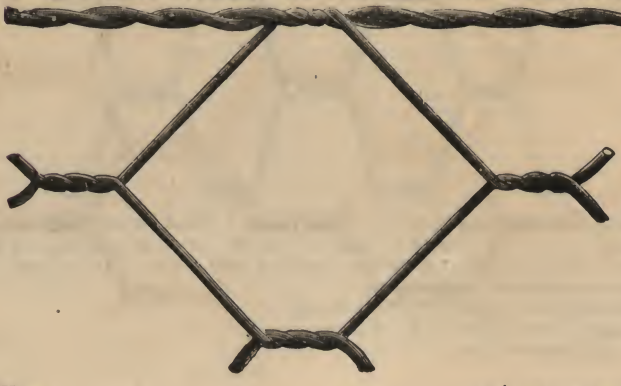
2 inch mesh Ordinary Poultry Netting.



No. 15 Wire	6	cts. per square foot.
" 16 "	5	" " "
" 17 "	4	" " "
" 18 "	3	" " "
" 19 "	2½	" " "

Widths in stock, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 60 and 72 inches.

1 1-2 inch mesh Wire Game Netting.



No. 18 Wire	4¼	cts. per square foot
" 19 "	3½	" " "
" 20 "	3¼	" " "

Widths in stock, 24, 30, 36, 42 and 48 inches.

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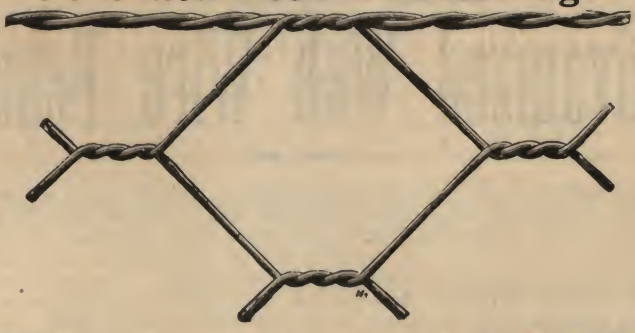
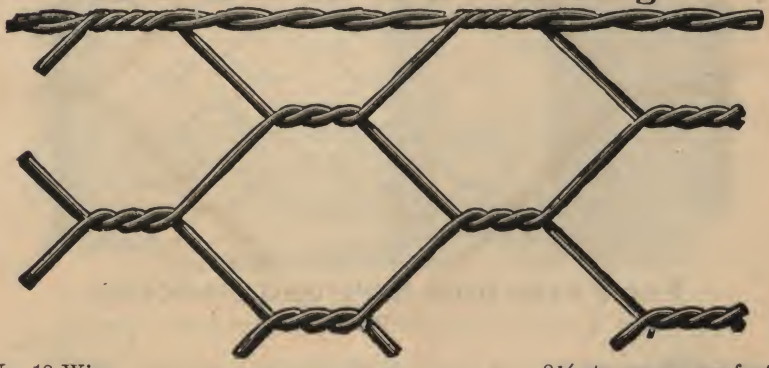
1 1-4 inch mesh Wire Netting.



No. 18 Wire..... 6½ cts. per square foot.
" 19 " ..... 5½ " " "
" 20 " ..... 5¼ " " "

Widths in stock, 24, 30, 36, 42 and 48 inches.

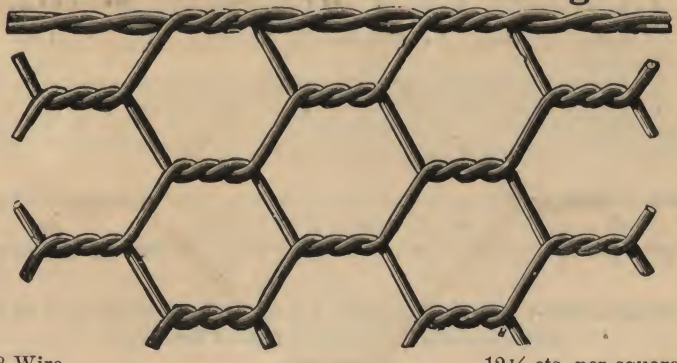
1 inch mesh Wire Glue Netting.



No. 18 Wire..... 8¼ cts. per square foot.
" 19 " ..... 7 " " "
" 20 " ..... 6 " " "

Widths in stock, 24, 30, 36 and 48 inches.

3-4 inch mesh Wire Netting.



No. 18 Wire..... 12½ cts. per square foot.
" 19 " ..... 10¾ " " "
" 20 " ..... 9 " " "

Widths in stock, 24, 30, 36 and 48 inches.

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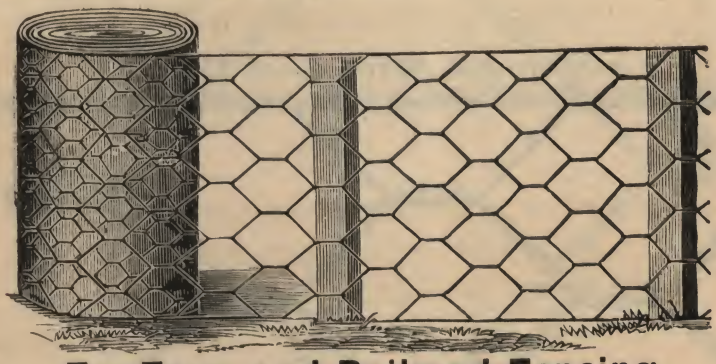
THE WORLD'S

Galvanized Web Wire Fence.

To the farmer who is looking for something to take the place of the tottering old rail fences that disfigure his fields, affording but slight protection to his growing crops, the WEB WIRE FENCE commends itself. The space occupied by it is so small that not an inch of waste ground is to be seen, consequently there are no in and out corners for bushes and weeds to grow. The posts being set from ten to twelve feet apart, the plow can run right up to the line on either side, thus saving a large percentage of the best portion of the field. It cannot blow down, nor burn down; it will never rot down, nor rust out, being heavily galvanized after it leaves the twisting machine.



For Farm and Railroad Fencing.

PUT UP IN BALES OF TWENTY RODS EACH, 330 LINEAL FEET.

								$ Cts.	Net.
4 inch mesh,	4	feet high,	Nos.	10	and	14	wire, per rod, 16½ feet,		"
4 "	3¾	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
4 "	3	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
4 "	2½	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
4 "	2	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
4 "	1	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
8 "	4	"	"	10 and 12	"	"	"		"
8 "	3¾	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
8 "	3	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
8 "	2½	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
8 "	2	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
8 "	1	"	"	"	"	"	"		"

This new material for fencing is made from iron wire, galvanized after woven into a web of diamond-shaped meshes.

4 In. mesh, made of No. 10 wire for selvage, and No. 14 for body; 3¾ feet high, weighs 10 lbs. per rod.
8 " " " 10 " " " 12 " 3¾ " " 7¾ "

Galvanized Fence Staples, 1¼ in., ***cents per lb.***

Three pounds Staples for a Bale of Fencing.

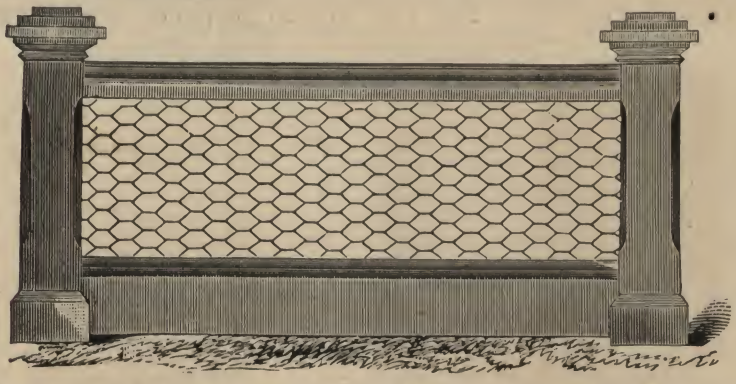
Galvanized Staples, ¾ in., ***cents per lb.***
" " 1 " " "

Directions for Erecting "Web Wire Fence."

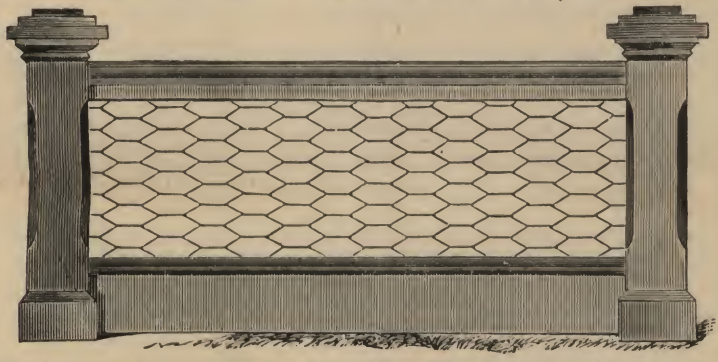
First set the posts from ten to twelve feet apart, brace firmly starting and corner posts, roll out the Web, then staple the end on the first post, and stand it upon edge, put short stakes against it to support it to the posts, and apply the ordinary barb wire fence-stretcher at the end of the Web. Stretch top and bottom wires tight and allow no chance for slipping, then staple to the posts.

For farm or railroad fencing we would recommend the Web be placed six inches from the ground, and for yard fencing a base-board is desirable of four to six inches, with a narrow top rail.

Gates can be made very cheaply by making wooden frames and cutting Web Wire to fit on the frame.



Section of yard fencing made of 2 in. mesh No. 15 Galvanized Wire Netting Can be made very cheaply or expensive, according to material used.



Section of yard fencing made of the "Web Wire," 4 in. mesh 10–14 wire.

Farmers, Railroad Companies, and everybody else in want of a first-class fence, are invited to give the Web Wire Fence a trial before subjecting their stock to the dangers attending the barbarous barb Wire.

When ordering Galvanized Poultry Netting please give number of wire and width, also, for Web Wire Fence, the height wanted. Send for Circulars to

GILBERT & BENNETT M'F'G CO.,

42 Cliff Street, New York.

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FOR FARM AND RAILROAD FENCING.